



The Friday Message

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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Reception	Year 1
<p>This week in RE we have learnt how to make the sign of the cross and started to learn our school prayers for the morning, before, after lunch and end of the day.</p>	<p>In RE, this week Year 1 have learnt a new prayer for the start and end of the day. During our first lesson we read the story of creation from the bible. We drew a picture of everything that we believe God has given us in our life. This included food, home and pets. In our second lesson we drew pictures of the things that we heard God created in the creation story.</p>
Year 2	Year 3
<p>In RE this week, Year 2 have started their new learning unit. They have learned the new word <i>Stewardship</i> and thinking about how we show <i>Stewardship</i> towards the earth and why this is important to God. We linked this to Bible stories we already knew such as Adam and Eve. We also took a close look at Noah's Ark. Using Godly Play, we built Noah's Ark to retell the story as a class.</p>	<p>Starting each lesson with a prayer, we discussed how prayers are such an important part of day. This week we began looking at different stories and how some of them have a deeper message. We then explored the creation story and how it can help explain some of the questions we have about our world. We had a chance to retell the creation story in different ways. Year 3 have come up with some very good questions they want to know about, and we will continue to explore this over the term ahead!</p>
Year 4	Year 5
<p>In RE this week, Year 4 have started to learn about the story of Abraham. We began by learning about the historical context of Abraham's life before he was called by God, focusing on Mesopotamia and the culture of religion of Egypt at the time. We read 'The Call of Abram' (Genesis 12: 1-5) and retold this story through role play.</p>	<p>We kicked off the term by introducing the concept of a covenant, exploring how it is a special agreement between God and His people. The children learned about the covenants made with Noah, Abraham and Moses, focusing on how these promises shaped the lives of believers. They even used picture prompts to retell these important stories. Well done, Year 5, for your thoughtful discussions and creative retellings!</p>
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Gospel Value Our Gospel Value we are exploring is ... Friendship How can you be a good FRIEND?</p>